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Docket No. 1454.1086/RAG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Georg BAUMGARTEN et al.

Serial No. 09/913,487

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

Filed: August 15, 2001

Examiner:

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING AND ACCESSING AN OBJECT BY A
COMPUTER (as amended)

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please REPLACE the originally filed title with the following:

-- METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING AND ACCESSING AN OBJECT BY A
COMPUTER--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the title in the Substitute Specification with the following:

-- METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING AND ACCESSING AN OBJECT BY A
COMPUTER--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following

22. (AS ONCE AMENDED) A method for accessing a mapping object by a computer,
comprising: